

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT; RESOLUTIONS; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1480, amended, Water Resources Development Act of 1999; H.R. 118, to designate the Federal building at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building"; H.R. 560, amended, to designate the Federal building located at 300 Recinto Sur Street in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "Jose V. Toledo United States Post Office and Courthouse"; H.R. 686, to designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Garza-Vela United States Courthouse"; H.R. 1121, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 18 Greenville Street in Newnan, Georgia, as the "Lewis R. Morgan Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; S. 453, to designate the Federal building located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building"; S. 460, to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse"; H.R. 1034, amended, to declare a portion of the James River and Kanawha Canal in Richmond, Virginia, to be nonnavigable waters of the United States for purposes of title 46, United States Code, and other maritime laws of the United States; and H.R. 1162, to designate the bridge on United States Route 231 that crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana, as the "William H. Natcher Bridge".

The Committee also approved 6 Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions.

VETERANS—LONG-TERM CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the issue of long-term care for veterans. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Kenneth W. Kizer, M.D., Under Secretary, Health; and Kathleen Greve, Chief, State Home Construction; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE COVERAGE APPEALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Medicare Coverage Decisions and Beneficiary Appeals. Testimony was heard from following officials of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services: Michael Hash, Deputy Administrator; and Jeff Kang, M.D., Director, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—CHILD PROTECTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on

Child Protection. Testimony was heard from Olivia A. Golden, Assistant Secretary, Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Karen Spar, Congressional Research Service, Education and Public Welfare Division, Library of Congress; Kathleen Kearney, Secretary, Department of Children and Families, State of Florida; Jess McDonald, Director, Department of Children and Family Services, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1999

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight, hearing on the continuing need to conserve natural resources because of their limited nature, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD Week of April 26 through May 1, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 96, Y2K Act, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to occur at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to resume consideration of S. 557, Budget Reform, and to consider any other cleared legislative or executive business.

(*On Tuesday, Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.*)

Senate Committees

(*Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated*)

Special Committee on Aging: April 26, to hold hearings to examine the growing assisted living industry, focusing on consumer protections and quality of care in assisted living, 1 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Appropriations: April 27, to hold hearings on funding issues relating to military operations in Kosovo, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 28, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the National Guard Bureau, 10 a.m. SD-192.

April 29, Subcommittee on Interior, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold joint oversight hearings to review the report of the Government Accounting Office on the Everglades National Park Restoration Project, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.